



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of

Application No. : 09/477,943
Docket No. : Security-01 (as amended)
Applicant : Je-Hsiung Lan, et al.
Filed : January 5, 2000
Title : PLANAR OPTICAL IMAGE SENSOR AND SYSTEM
FOR GENERATING AN ELECTRONIC IMAGE OF A
RELIEF OBJECT FOR FINGERPRINT READING
Art Unit : 2623
Examiner : Samir Anwar Ahmed

PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended through the date of filing of this Petition, fee payment, and accompanying Response.

The petition fee (37 CFR §1.17) is believed to be \$510.00, for a three month extension (small entity status). Fee payment is provided in our accompanying Check No. 265841. However, if extensions of time under 37 CFR §1.17 other than those provided herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

Commissioner for Patents
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 20-0809. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Megan D. Dortenzo", written over a horizontal line.

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